

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **MONTGOMERY**  
Court Number **63**

July - September 2002                      275 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      268 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.30% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
2	OR	0.60% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
20	OR	5.99% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
3	OR	0.90% Aggravated Burglary
24	OR	7.19% Theft of Property
2	OR	0.60% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
4	OR	1.20% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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1	OR	0.30% Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	1.20% Other Drug Offenses
6	OR	1.80% Possession of Controlled Substances
2	OR	0.60% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.90% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
1	OR	0.30% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	OR	0.90% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
6	OR	1.80% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	2.10% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
98	OR	29.34% Traffic
6	OR	1.80% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
9	OR	2.69% Violation of Probation
2	OR	0.60% Violation of Aftercare
9	OR	2.69% Unruly Behavior
8	OR	2.40% Truancy
9	OR	2.69% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
3	OR	0.90% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.60% Violation of a Valid Court Order
22	OR	6.59% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
77	OR	23.05% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00% Other

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334	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 275 Cases, There Were  
Referral Source

334 Referral Sources

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198	OR	59.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
72	OR	21.6% Were Referred By Parents
27	OR	8.1% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
7	OR	2.1% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
13	OR	3.9% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
5	OR	1.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
11	OR	3.3% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.3% Other
334	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 275 Cases, There Were 334 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

149	OR	44.6% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.3% Motion Filed
183	OR	54.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
334	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 275 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
28	OR	10.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
247	OR	89.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
275	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

7	OR	2.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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20	OR	7.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.4% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
247	OR	89.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
275	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

268 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

34	OR	12.7% Birth Through Age 10
22	OR	8.2% Ages 11 Through 12
47	OR	17.5% Ages 13 Through 14
86	OR	32.1% Ages 15 Through 16
79	OR	29.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
268	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

165	OR	61.6% Male
103	OR	38.4% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
268	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

158	OR	59.0% White
76	OR	28.4% African American
1	OR	0.4% Native American
3	OR	1.1% Asian
27	OR	10.1% Mixed Race
3	OR	1.1% Unknown
268	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 268 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

15	OR	5.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

74	OR	27.6% Living With Both Biological Parents
14	OR	5.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
29	OR	10.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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74	OR	27.6% Living With Mother
19	OR	7.1% Living With Father
40	OR	14.9% Living With Relatives
4	OR	1.5% Living With Adoptive Parents
3	OR	1.1% Living With Foster Family
3	OR	1.1% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.4% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
3	OR	1.1% Unknown
4	OR	1.5% Other
268	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

212	OR	79.1% Were Enrolled In School
32	OR	11.9% Were Not Enrolled In School
24	OR	9.0% Unknown
268	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

17	OR	6.3% Too Young For School
1	OR	0.4% Pre-School
2	OR	0.7% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.4% Finished Grade 1
3	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
4	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 3
7	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 4
8	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 5
16	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 6
22	OR	8.2% Finished Grade 7
36	OR	13.4% Finished Grade 8
26	OR	9.7% Finished Grade 9
42	OR	15.7% Finished Grade 10
51	OR	19.0% Finished Grade 11
9	OR	3.4% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.4% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
22	OR	8.2% Unknown
268	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

5	OR	1.9% Were Enrolled In Special Education
240	OR	89.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
23	OR	8.6% Unknown
268	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		535 Specific Case Outcomes
21	OR	3.93% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
51	OR	9.53% Warned/Counseled
13	OR	2.43% Held Open For Review
13	OR	2.43% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
5	OR	0.93% Probation To Parents
8	OR	1.50% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
6	OR	1.12% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
5	OR	0.93% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.19% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
61	OR	11.40% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
49	OR	9.16% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
17	OR	3.18% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
6	OR	1.12% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
11	OR	2.06% Fine
5	OR	0.93% Public Service
2	OR	0.37% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
2	OR	0.37% No Contact Order
1	OR	0.19% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
8	OR	1.50% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.19% DCS Commitment - Determinate
15	OR	2.80% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.19% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
6	OR	1.12% DCS Probation
6	OR	1.12% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.56% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
133	OR	24.86% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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79	OR	14.77% Custody Changed
1	OR	0.19% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
5	OR	0.93% Other
535	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 334 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

227	OR	68.0% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.3% Disposed By The Referee
106	OR	31.7% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
334	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 275 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

334 Referral Reasons Was:

27	OR	8.1% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
41	OR	12.3% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
13	OR	3.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
2	OR	0.6% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
109	OR	32.6% Informal Adjustment
10	OR	3.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
77	OR	23.1% Special Proceeding
15	OR	4.5% Review Concluded
10	OR	3.0% Case Held Open
30	OR	9.0% Other
334	OR	100.0% Total